

Police Reform and Reinvention Task Force



Geraldine Hart
Police Commissioner

Suffolk County Police Reform and Reinvention Task Force

Welcome

Public Input Session 3-3rd Precinct

- 214 registrants
- 46 speakers registered
- 15 task force members joined the session: Police Commissioner Geraldine Hart, Deputy Police Commissioner Risco Mention Lewis, Presiding Officer Robert Calarco, Legislator Tom Cilmi, Legislator Jason Richberg, ADA Leslie Anderson, Retha Fernandez, Daniel Lloyd, Roger Clayman, Kathleen King,, Lynda Perdomo Ayala, Pilar Moya, Girish Patel, Sharon Webber, Bishop Andy Lewter, Daniel Russo, David Kilmnick, Co-facilitators-Vanessa Baird-Streeter, Jon Kaiman
- Chief of Police Stu Cameron was on the call
- The video of the third meeting is posted on the Task Force site
- Next Public Input Listening Session-tonight **November 17th, 2020 @6:00pm**
 - ✦ **93 registrants and 30 speakers**

Next proposed Task Force Meeting-Any topics that we haven't covered that task force members would still like to cover? We are looking at subcommittees for the next set of meetings with Tsk Force members

Task Force Website:

- All three Public Listening Session videos are posted
- Task Force Meeting 6-Use of Force Presentation will be posted tomorrow
- RFEI for Body Worn Camera for Sworn Members of SCPD posted last week

Stakeholder Organizations-who requested to meet with staff and or task force members-we will begin scheduling this week and will offer

- **Suffolk County African American Advisory Board**-Community Policing, Use of Force, Officer Mental Health, Implicit Bias Training
- **Brighter Tomorrows**-Domestic Violence Agency-Domestic Violence, Language Access, SROs, Traffic Stops
- **Axis Church**- Anthony Pelella-SCPD and the personal views of the African American community
- **Assemblyman Phil Ramos**
- **LI United to Transform Policing & Community Safety**

School Districts / School Resource Officers



School Districts within the Police District

- 45 School Districts
 - 295 School buildings
- Eastern Suffolk BOCES – 14 buildings
- Western Suffolk BOCES – 11 buildings
- Private Schools – 46
- Parochial Schools – 16

SCPD School Resource Officers – Total: 18

- 12 assigned to precincts and 6 assigned to HQ

SCPD Total Persons Arrested by School Resource Officers



	2018	YTD Oct 31 2018	2019	YTD Oct 31 2019	YTD Oct 31 2020
SRO Persons Arrested	15	15	5	5	0
SCPD Persons Arrested (17 y/o and under)	547	488	329	302	113
% of SRO Persons Arrested out of SCPD Arrests of Persons 17 y/o and Under	2.74%	3.07%	1.52%	1.66%	0.00%
SCPD Persons Arrested (18 y/o and Under)	962	835	796	699	395
% of SRO Persons Arrested out of SCPD Arrests of Persons 18 y/o and Under	1.56%	1.80%	0.63%	0.72%	0.00%
Total SCPD Persons Arrested	19,051	16,092	19,725	16,785	11,371
% of Total	0.08%	0.09%	0.03%	0.03%	0.00%

Year	Felony	Misd.	Viol.
2018	3	6	6
2019	1	1	3
2020	0	0	0

Demographics of SCPD Total Persons Arrested by School Resource Officers



Year	Male	Female
2018	13	2
2019	2	3
2020	0	0

Year	White	Black	Hispanic
2018	4	3	8
2019	1	1	3
2020	0	0	0

Community Based Outreach and Violence Interruption Programs – Credible Messenger



- COTA – Council of Thought and Action
 - Re-entry
 - Youth Intervention
 - Trauma Training
 - Gun Violence
- SNUG
 - A statewide program aimed at reducing and preventing gun violence

Using Summonses Rather than Warrantless Arrests for Specified Offenses



SCPD Total Arrest Charges by Charge Type

Charge Type	2018	2019	YTD 2020	Totals
Bench Warrant	508	431	169	1,108
Felony	4,314	4,089	2,696	11,099
Misdemeanor	16,858	16,750	8,857	42,465
Violation	1,498	2,533	2,283	6,314
Infraction	766	808	271	1,845
Totals	23,944	24,611	14,276	62,831

SCPD Total Arrest Charges by Custody Status



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Custody Status	2018	2019	YTD 2020	Totals
FAT	4,056	5,562	4,158	13,776
Summary Arrest ^{SA}	19,888	19,049	10,118	49,055
Jail	14,654	13,880	6,617	35,151
Bail	2,913	2,719	271	5,903
Released, Own Recognizance ^{ROR}	524	895	2,427	3,846
Arraignment	1,142	973	571	2,686
Other*	655	582	232	1,469
Totals	23,944	24,611	14,276	62,831

SA: Summary Arrest includes all other types of arrest besides FAT.

ROR: Released with a Desk Appearance Ticket (DAT).

**Includes other custody statuses; e.g. juvenile released to parent/guardian.*

Diversion Programs



PIVOT - Preventing Incarceration Via Options for Treatment

- This proactive initiative began in Oct. 2017 in an effort to address the opiate overdose epidemic.
- Field Intelligence Officers research and vet individuals to ensure they are appropriate candidates for the program. Those individuals are referred to LICADD who has licensed counselors reach out to the individual and family to encourage entering treatment for their addiction.
 - **LICADD**- Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

Diversion Programs (cont.)



SCPD Educational campaign –

- Since 2015, the Community Relations Bureau embarked on an education and awareness program called the “Ugly Truth”. This program is presented to school officials, parents and community members to educate them on the highly addictive nature of opioid prescription medication, heroin and fentanyl.
- Participants are educated in signs and symptoms of overdose and how to administer NARCAN.

Hot Spot Policing and Focused Deterrence



Hot Spot Policing

- The idea is to focus on those locations where criminal activity takes place and those people who are engaged in criminal activity.
 - By doing this we avoid “overpolicing” communities
- This approach has proven successful and we are in the midst of expanding it to include an intervention type approach where we use data analysis to recognize problem areas early on.

Hot Spot Policing and Focused Deterrence



Focused Deterrence

- Has been in use since about 2012
- We have utilized “custom notifications” and “call-ins” to alert individuals suspected of being involved in violent crime that their actions are a risk to their communities as well as to themselves.
- The idea is to focus on those individuals involved in violent crime so as not to target an entire community for the actions of a few.

Informal Quotas for Summonses, Tickets or Arrests



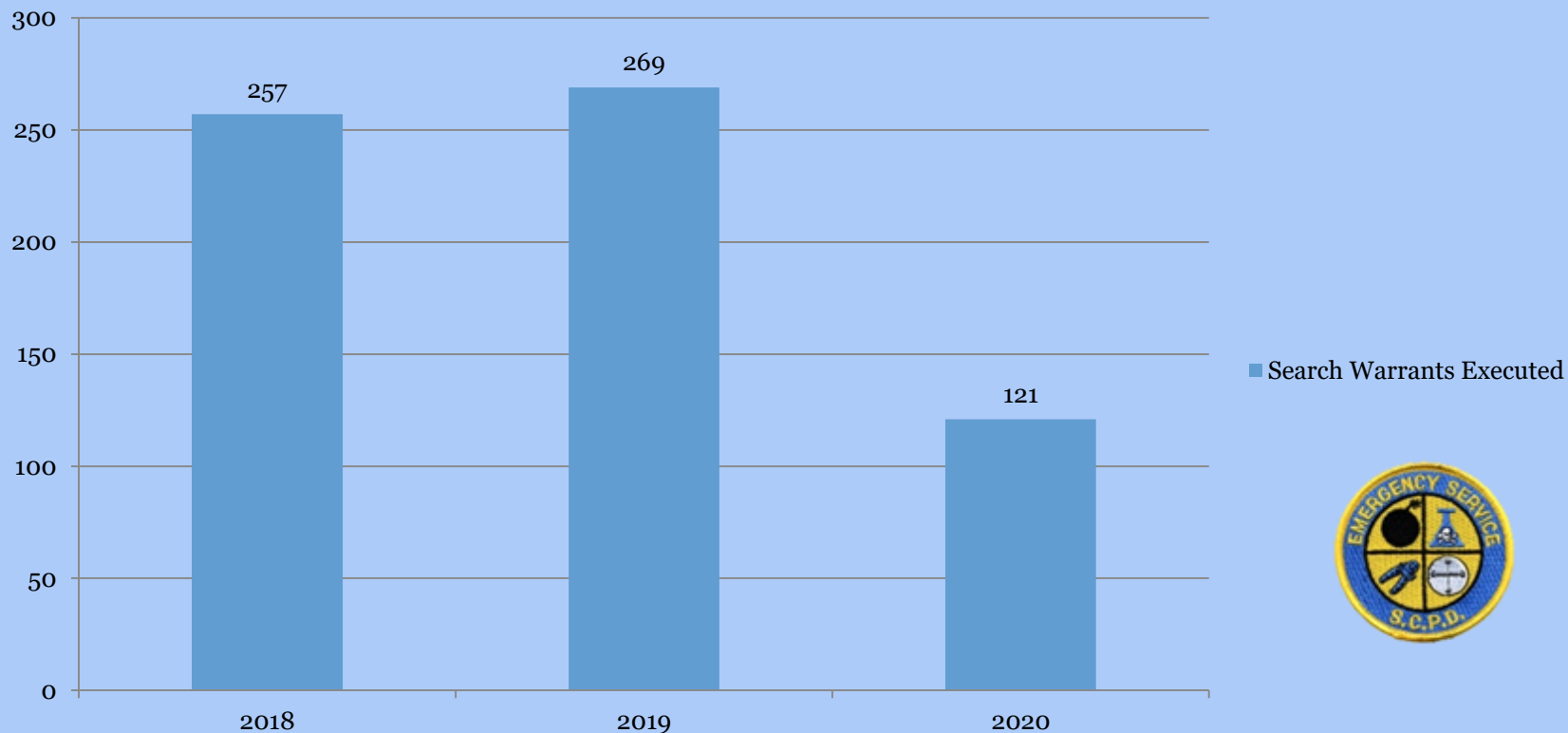
- Crime Meetings
- Promotion and Transfers

Search Warrants Executed by ESS

2018 – 2019 – 2020_(to 9/30/2020)



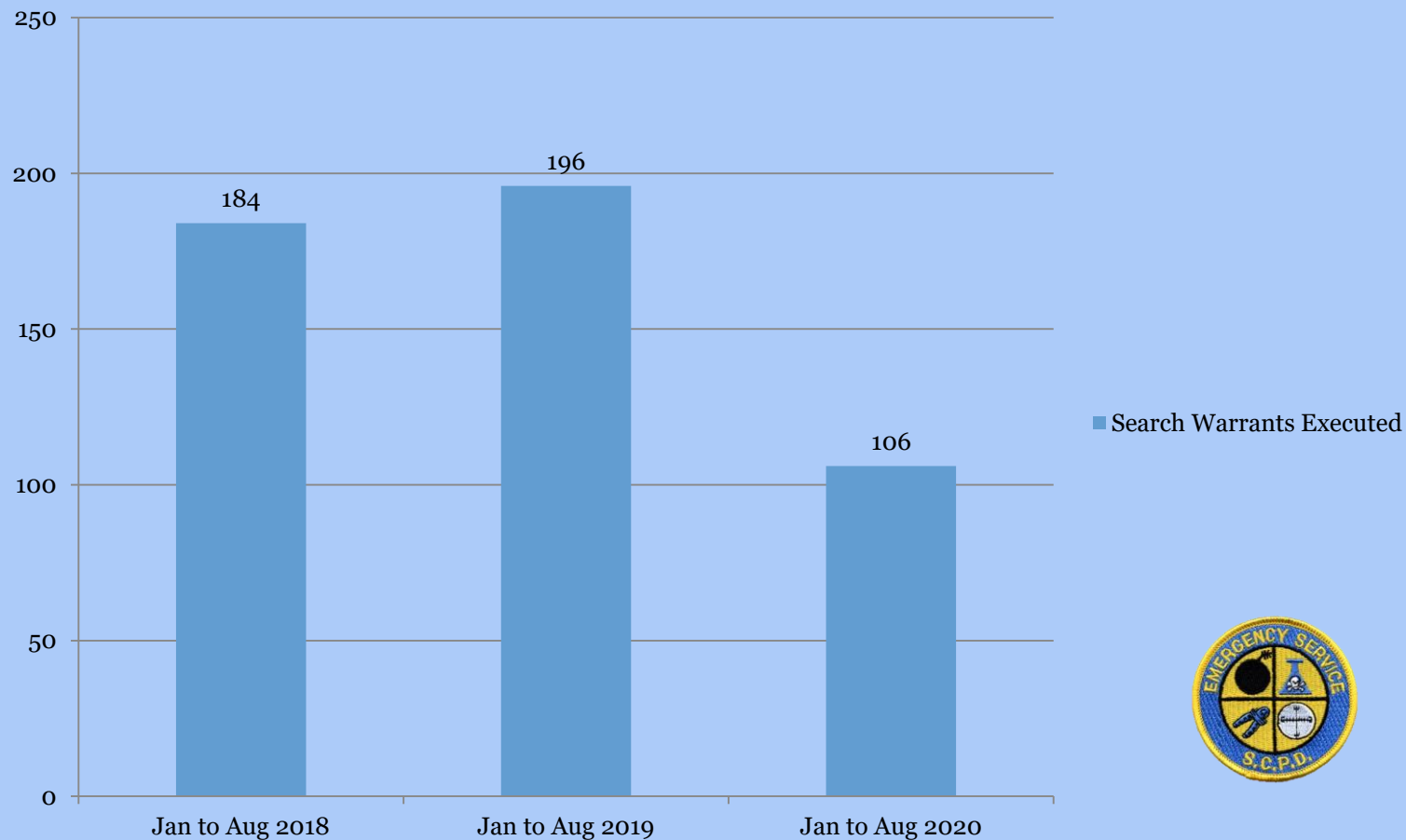
Search Warrants Executed



Search Warrants Executed by ESS Jan – August for 2018, 2019, 2020

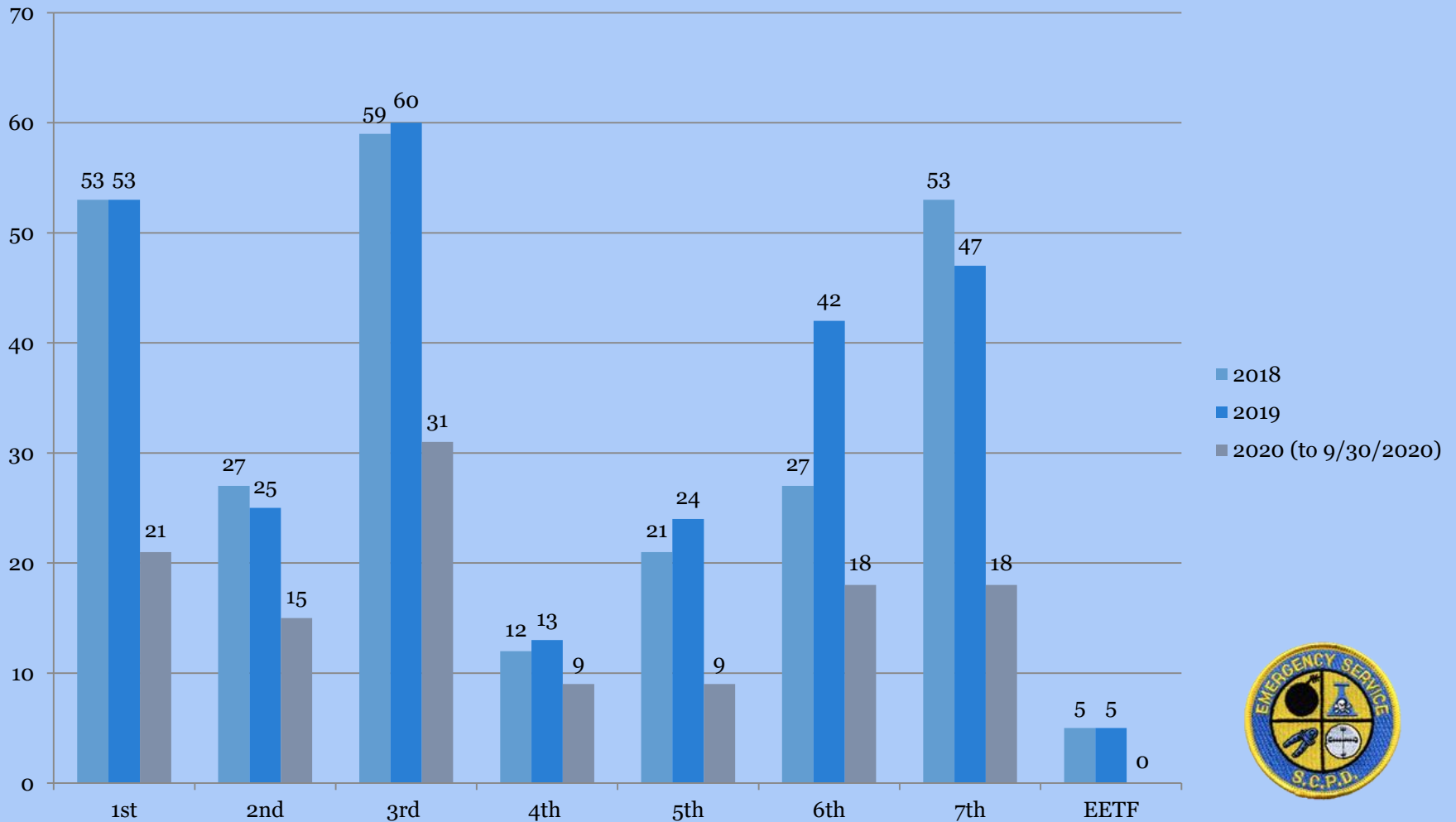


Search Warrants Executed



Search Warrants Executed by ESS

Precinct of Search Warrant Execution



Search Warrants Executed by ESS

Hamlet of Search Warrant Execution



2018		2019		2020 (YTD)	
AMITYVILLE	12	AMITYVILLE	15	AMITYVILLE	3
BAYSHORE	23	BABYLON	1	BABYLON	1
BELLPORT	6	BAYPORT	2	BAYPORT	1
BLUE POINT	1	BAYSHORE	22	BAYSHORE	8
BRENTWOOD	12	BELLPORT	6	BELLPORT	1
BROOKHAVEN	1	BRENTWOOD	12	BRENTWOOD	10
CENTER MORICHES	1	CENTER MORICHES	2	CENTER MORICHES	3
CENTEREACH	2	CENTEREACH	1	CENTEREACH	2
CENTRAL ISLIP	19	CENTRAL ISLIP	21	CENTRAL ISLIP	9
COLD SPRING HARBOR	1	COMMACK	1	COPIAGUE	3
COMMACK	3	COPIAGUE	3	CORAM	3
COPIAGUE	9	CORAM	13	EAST ISLIP	1
CORAM	8	DEER PARK	4	FARMINGVILLE	2
DEER PARK	4	EAST ISLIP	3	GREENLAWN	1
DIX HILLS	2	EAST NORTHPORT	2	HOLBROOK	1
EAST NORTHPORT	2	EAST PATCHOGUE	5	HOLTSVILLE	2
EAST PATCHOGUE	1	FARMINGDALE	1	HUNTINGTON	8
EAST QUOGUE	1	GREENLAWN	4	HUNTINGTON STATION	6
FARMINGVILLE	3	HAUPPAGUE	2	ISLANDIA	1
GREENLAWN	1	HOLBROOK	3	ISLIP	1
HOLBROOK	1	HOLTSVILLE	1	KINGS PARK	1
HOLTSVILLE	1	HUNTINGTON	3	LAKE GROVE	1
HUNTINGTON	2	HUNTINGTON STATION	12	LAKE RONKONKOMA	1
HUNTINGTON STATION	14	ISLIP	2	LINDENHURST	2
ISLIP	2	ISLIP TERRACE	1	MANORVILLE	1
ISLIP TERRACE	2	LAKE GROVE	1	MASTIC	3
LAKE GROVE	2	LINDENHURST	6	MASTIC BEACH	5
LAKE RONKONKOMA	3	MANORVILLE	1	MEDFORD	4
LINDENHURST	3	MASTIC	15	MIDDLE ISLAND	3
MASTIC	10	MASTIC BEACH	7	N. AMITYVILLE	4
MASTIC BEACH	15	MEDFORD	15	NESCONSET	1
MEDFORD	5	MIDDLE ISLAND	3	NORTH BABYLON	2
MELVILLE	2	MILLER PLACE	1	NORTH BAYSHORE	1
MIDDLE ISLAND	7	MORICHES	1	PORT JEFFERSON ST	1
MONTAUK	2	MOUNT SINAI	1	RIDGE	1
MORICHES	2	N. AMITYVILLE	10	RONKONKOMA	6
MOUNT SINAI	1	NORTH BABYLON	2	SELDEN	4
N. AMITYVILLE	9	NORTHPORT	1	SHIRLEY	4
NESCONSET	2	PATCHOGUE	3	SMITHTOWN	1
NORTH BABYLON	2	PORT JEFFERSON	1	WADING RIVER	1
PATCHOGUE	9	PORT JEFFERSON ST	6	WEST BABYLON	2
PORT JEFFERSON ST	3	RIDGE	1	WEST ISLIP	1
RIDGE	2	RIVERHEAD	6	WYANDANCH	4
RIVERHEAD	4	RONKONKOMA	5		121
ROCKY POINT	2	SAYVILLE	1		
RONKONKOMA	5	SELDEN	5		
SELDEN	2	SHIRLEY	13		
SHIRLEY	13	SOUND BEACH	1		
SMITHTOWN	1	ST JAMES	2		
WEST BABYLON	1	WEST BABYLON	2		
WEST ISLIP	2	WEST ISLIP	1		
WYANDANCH	14	WYANDANCH	16		
	257		269		



Night-time & No-Knock Endorsements



- YOU ARE THEREFORE, COMMANDED, any time day or night, without giving notice of your authority, to make a search of <particularly described persons and/or premise>. This target location is a <description of premise>.
- For the following property: <particularly described property>



Search Warrants



- Investigative command contacts ESS supervisor
- ESS Supervisor reviews all available information including:
 - Intelligence provided by investigating command (tactical survey completed by investigating command)
 - Intelligence regarding persons suspected of being within
 - Past search warrant executions at specific location
 - Warrant reviewed to ensure signed and checked for endorsements (No-knock, Night-time)
 - ✦ Night-time endorsement for execution between 2100 and 0600
 - Personnel needs are determined by many factors including:
 - ✦ Intel on number of people expected to be within (including criminal history of target and known occupants)
 - ✦ Design of target residence (single family, multi-family, accessory apts., etc.)
 - Drive-by surveillance of location will be performed by ES when appropriate



Search Warrants



- ESS supervisor will determine team assignments
- ESS supervisor will brief team personnel
 - Personnel will be given specific assignments/roles
 - Scope of search warrant will be detailed to all member of tactical team.
- Once scene is “secure”, investigative command takes control of scene and suspects/persons located within
- Debriefing is conducted following execution of SW
- A diagram will be drawn of the target location’s layout.
 - This proves valuable when the location is the subject of a future warrant.
 - The diagram captures any changes to the interior that might not appear on blueprints/property records possessed by local building authorities



Search Warrants-Narcotics Section



- 129 Total Search Warrants executed in 2020 (to 9/30/2020)
- 40 Search Warrants resulted in the recovery of a weapon in 2020 (to 9/30/2020)
 - 117/155 SW in 2020 led to an arrest (to 9/30/2020)
 - 236/258 SW in 2019 led to an arrest
 - 242/259 SW in 2018 led to an arrest
- Post Warrant Execution Worksheet filed by Investigator with Courts outlining the results

Search Warrants-Narcotics



as of 11/16/2020		2017		2018		2019		2020
Search Warrants YTD		254		266		260		156
Arrests		438		482		403		200
Handguns		59		57		74		50
Shotguns / Rifles		63		50		104		47
# SW with Weapons Seized YTD		72		61		82		43
% SW Weapons Seized		28%		23%		32%		28%
Heroin (grams)		5,065.10		4,597.18		1,678.70		3,464.80
Fentanyl (grams)		2,346.10		300.40		474.80		4,464.90
Crack (grams)		3,923.28		1,755.20		3,398.40		1,746.40
Cocaine (grams)		5,628.80		8,544.37		8,435.20		21,016.00
Marijuana (grams)		131,326.92		50,274.66		37,676.41		13,474.85
Oxycodone (grams)		172.20		122.30		248.50		485.37
Oxycodone Pills		952		72		20		4125
Cash Seized		\$1,189,981		\$1,517,091		\$1,119,165		\$2,790,978
Street Value of Drugs Seized		\$3,704,669		\$2,430,999		\$1,657,177		\$3,654,382
ATF eTrace		369		391		374		259
Fatal Overdoses		314		277		227		308
Nonfatal Overdoses		1,438		1,007		936		1,053
Narcan Saves		1,152		719		725		774

Search Warrants-Narcotics by Hamlet



2018		2019		2020 YTD	
Hamlet	Total	Hamlet	Total	Hamlet	Total
Bay Shore	25	Central Islip	21	Brentwood	13
Central Islip	18	Bay Shore	19	Bay Shore	10
North Amityville	17	Mastic	18	Huntington Sta.	10
Wyandanch	15	Wyandanch	16	Central Islip	9
Huntington Sta.	13	Coram	13	Huntington	8
Coram	12	North Amityville	13	Ronkonkoma	8
Mastic	13	Brentwood	12	Mastic Beach	7
Mastic Beach	11	Huntington Sta.	12	Coram	6
Shirley	11	Medford	12	North Amityville	6
Copiague	10	Shirley	11	Shirley	6
Brentwood	9	Lindenhurst	6	Wyandanch	6
Middle Island	9	Mastic Beach	6	Selden	5
Patchogue	8	Bellport	5	Copiague	4
Ronkonkoma	6	Copiague	5	Lake Grove	4
Deer Park	5	East Patchogue	5	Mastic	4
Medford	5	Greenlawn	5	Bellport	3
Montauk	5	Port Jefferson Sta.	5	Centereach	3
Port Jefferson Sta.	5	Ronkonkoma	5	Medford	3
Bellport	4	Selden	5	Middle Island	3
Lindenhurst	4	Deer Park	4	West Babylon	3
West Babylon	4	Middle Island	4	Center Moriches	2
Commack	3	Patchogue	4	Holtsville	2
Farmingville	3	East Islip	3	North Babylon	2
Islip	3	Holbrook	3	Port Jefferson Sta.	2
North Bellport	2	Riverhead	3	West Islip	2
All Other Hamlets	39	All Other Hamlets	43	All Other Hamlets	24
2020 Total	259	2020 Total	258	2020 Total	155

Discussion

